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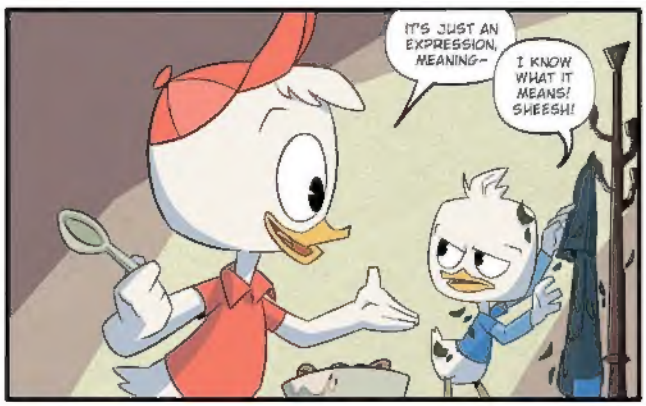
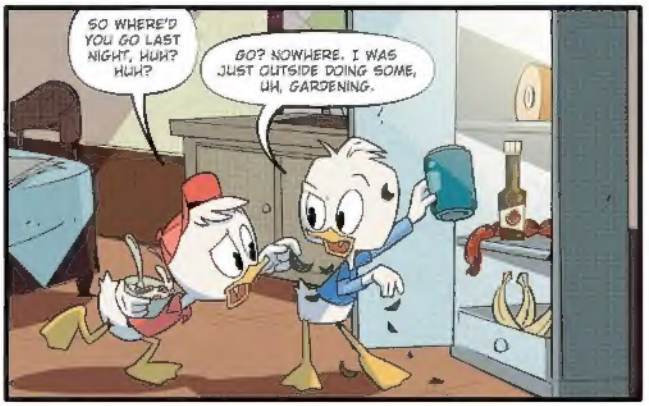
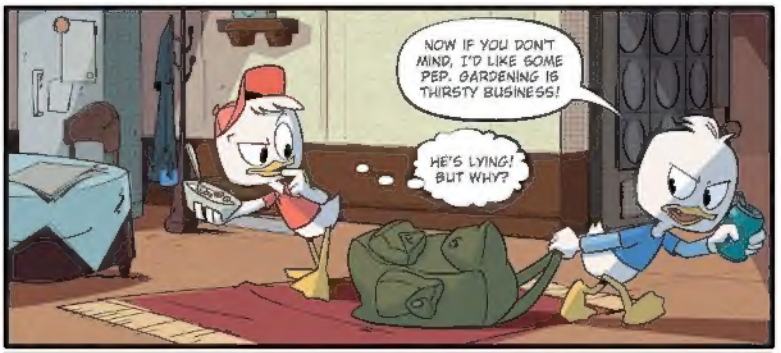
THE HEDGE ENIGMA!

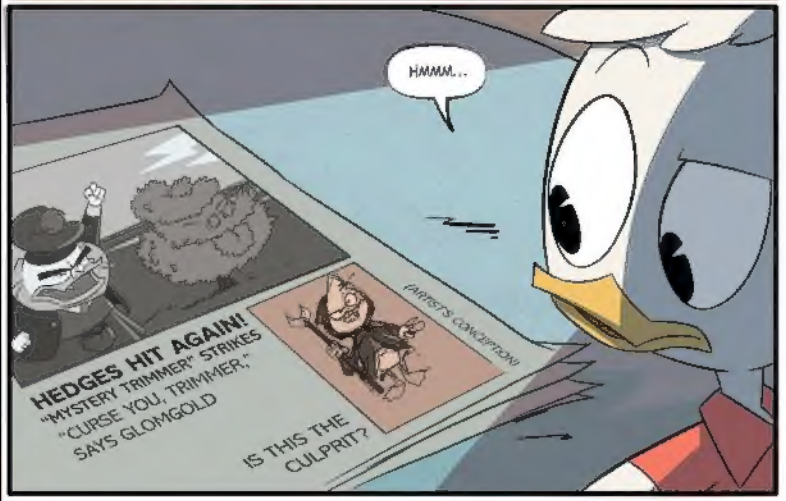
THAT MORNING...
WELL, WELL, WELL! LOOK WHAT THE CAT DRAGGED IN!
UM, WE DON'T HAVE A CAT, HUBERT.


IT'S JUST AN EXPRESSION, MEANING–
I KNOW WHAT IT MEANS! SHEESH!


SO WHERE'D YOU GO LAST NIGHT, HUH? HUH?
GO? NOWHERE. I WAS JUST OUTSIDE DOING SOME, UH, GARDENING.

GARDENING?
GARDENING.
WHAT KIND OF... GARDENING?
...FANCY GARDENING.


NOW IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'D LIKE SOME PEP. GARDENING IS THIRSTY BUSINESS!
HE'S LYING! BUT WHY?


HMMM...
HEDGES HIT AGAIN!
"MYSTERY TRIMMER" STRIKES
"CURSE YOU, TRIMMER," SAYS GLOMGOLD
(ARTIST'S CONCEPTION)
IS THIS THE CULPRIT?

LATER...
HEY, DEWEY. DREAMING ABOUT GARDENING?
HUH? OH, RIGHT. GARDENING.
YOU'RE THE MYSTERY TRIMMER, AREN'T YOU?!?
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT.
OH, COME ON! THIS LOOKS EXACTLY LIKE YOU!
HE IS KINDA HANDSOME.
LOOK, AS YOUR OLDEST BROTHER, I--
"OLDEST BROTHER"?!?!
BY THREE SECONDS!! HUEY, YOU HAVE GOT TO LOOSEN UP!
YOU'RE MY BROTHER, NOT MY BOSS! STOP TELLING ME WHAT TO DO. DEWEY PLAYS BY HIS OWN RULES.
BUT... BUT...

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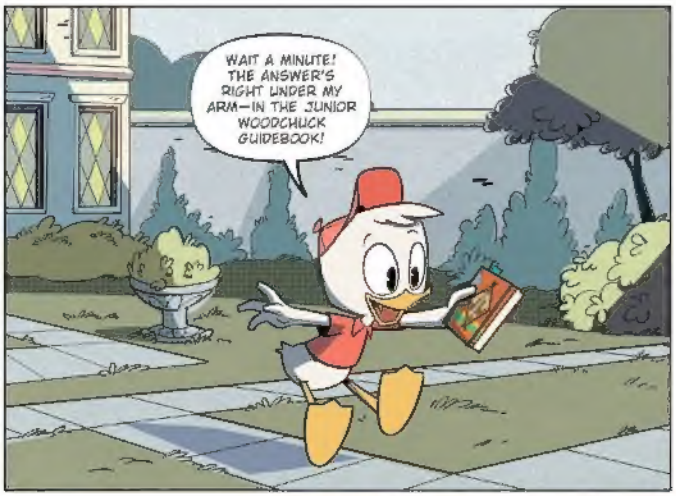
THE NEXT NIGHT...
THERE GOES DEWEY... AND WHERE HE GOES... I FOLLOW!
WHAT IS HE UP TO?
WHAT'S THAT?
WHO'S THERE?
SNAP
PLEASE TELL ME HE DIDN'T SNEAK OUT OF THE HOUSE JUST FOR A CAN OF PEP.
EVENTUALLY...
THE DUCKBURG BOTANICAL SOCIETY?!

WHAT HAS DEWEY GOTTEN HIMSELF INTO?
HEY, MASTER, AND UH, FELLOW MYSTERY TRIMMERS!
AHHH, OUR NEWEST—AND MOST DISTINGUISHED—MYSTERY TRIMMER HAS ARRIVED!
YOU DID A MARVELOUS JOB ON FLINTHEART GLOMGOLD'S PLACE THE OTHER NIGHT!
AW, IT WAS NOTHING... BUT SHEER BEAUTY!
HOW I HATE GLOMGOLD! EVER SINCE HE FIRED ME AS HIS PERSONAL GARDENER, I'VE CRAVED REVENGE!
REVENGE!
REVENGE!
UH, HEDGES!
WHAT SHALL WE DO TO GLOMGOLD'S HEDGES NEXT?
HOW ABOUT SOMETHING...
...LIKE...
...THIS?
SCROOGE McDUCK! IT'S PERFECT! IT WILL DRIVE GLOMGOLD BATTY!

BE HERE TOMORROW NIGHT! THEN WE SHOW THE SHRUBS NO MERCY!
I HAVE TO STOP DEWEY BEFORE HE GETS INTO BIG TROUBLE! BUT HOW?!?
THE NEXT MORNING...
UNCLE DONALD! CAN I ASK YOU A QUESTION?
OHHHH NO. WHAT DID DEWEY DO NOW?
W-WHAT MAKES YOU THINK HE DID ANYTHING?
HE DIDN'T?
N-NO! I'M ASKING FOR A FRIEND.
OH. IN THAT CASE, GO AHEAD!
WHAT IF YOUR FRIEND FALLS IN WITH SOME BAD KIDS?
GOOD QUESTION! THE FIRST THING YOU SHOULD DO IS—
-ACK!!!
I CAN SEE YOU'RE BUSY...


WAIT A MINUTE! THE ANSWER'S RIGHT UNDER MY ARM—IN THE JUNIOR WOODCHUCK GUIDEBOOK!

I GOT IT! IF YOU CAN'T BEAT 'EM... JOIN 'EM!

LATER...
WHO IS THIS MYSTERIOUS, MASKED STRANGER?
WHICH ONE?
THE NEW GUY!

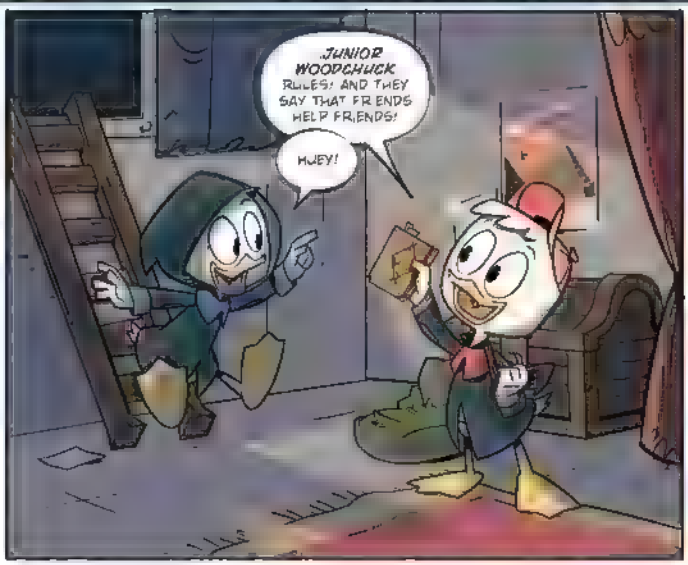
I AM... THE MAD HEDGER! AND I CHALLENGE THIS ONE TO A DUEL!
OOOOH! A DUEL! I LOVE IT!
YOU DO?

SURE! IT'S JUST WHAT WE NEED TO KEEP THINGS FRESH! AND WHAT DO YOU PROPOSE, MAD HEDGER?
WE TRIM THE HEDGES NO ONE DARES TO TRIM...

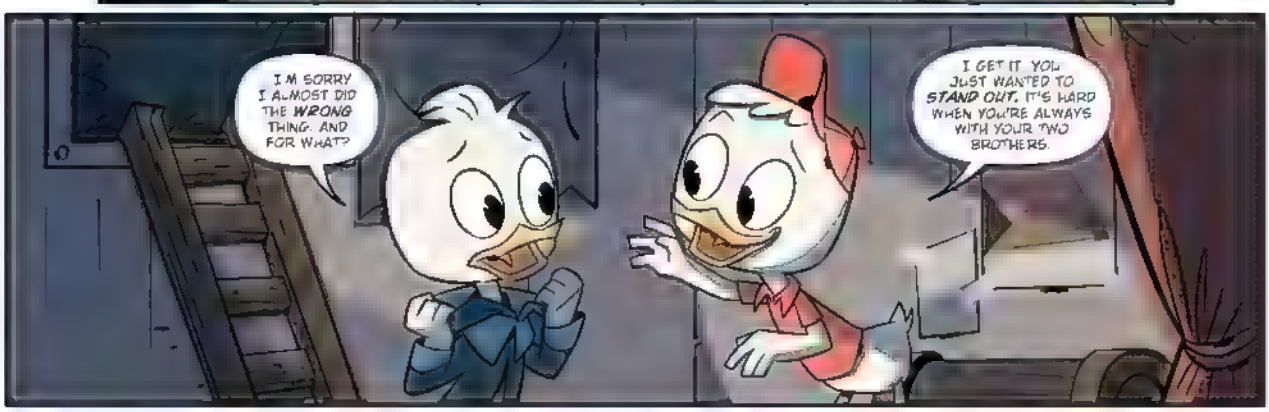
WAIT, NOT—
YES! SCROOGE McDUCK'S!!!

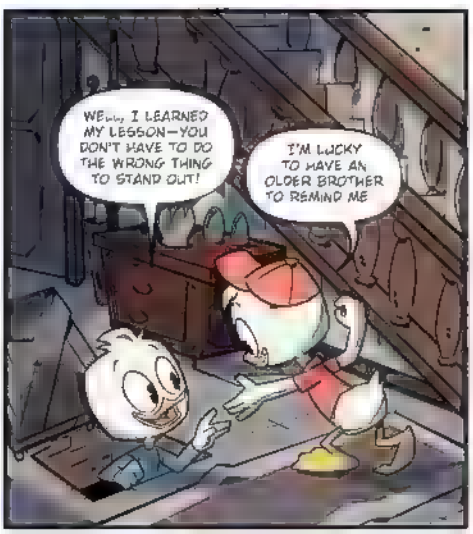
HA-HA! PERFECT! GLOMGOLD WILL BE SO JEALOUS WHEN HE LEARNS WE WENT AFTER SCROOGE'S HEDGES INSTEAD OF HIS OWN!
GREAT...
AND I WILL JOIN YOU!
YOU'LL WHAT?!
I MUST BE THERE TO WITNESS THIS MOMENT OF GLORY!
MCDUCK MANOR! TIME TO TRIM, YOU TWO!
PUT YOUR HANDS UP!
I'M, UH, SLEEPWALKING!
MOVE IT!
WEEOOOO WEEOOOO

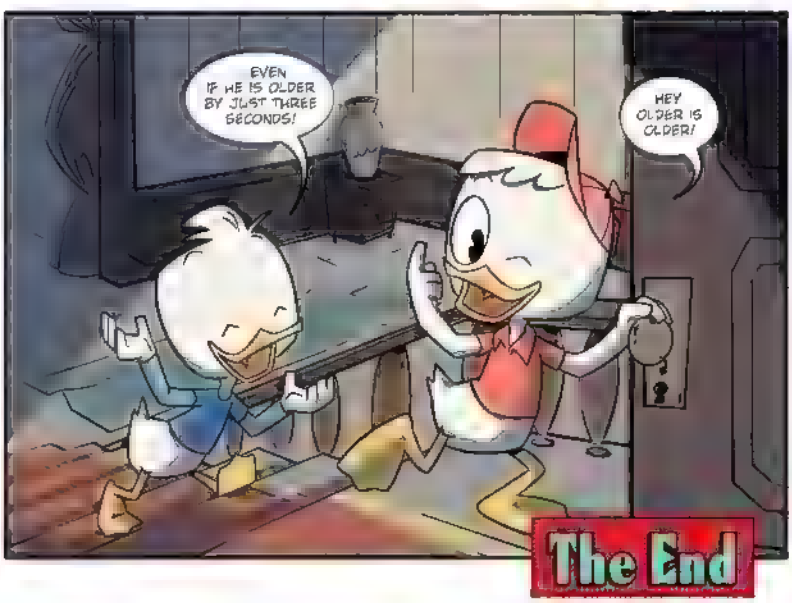
W-WHO ARE YOU? WHY ARE YOU HELPING ME?
I FOLLOW RULES...


JUNIOR WOODCHUCK RULES! AND THEY SAY THAT FRENDS HELP FRIENDS!
HUEY!

TRYING TO TRIM MY HEDGES, YOU SAY?
IT DOESN'T SOUND AS MENACING WHEN YOU PUT IT THAT WAY MR. McDUCK
HUEY, I


I'M SORRY I ALMOST DID THE WRONG THING. AND FOR WHAT?
I GET IT. YOU JUST WANTED TO STAND OUT. IT'S HARD WHEN YOU'RE ALWAYS WITH YOUR TWO BROTHERS.


WEll, I LEARNED MY LESSON—YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO THE WRONG THING TO STAND OUT!
I'M LUCKY TO HAVE AN OLDER BROTHER TO REMIND ME


EVEN IF HE IS OLDER BY JUST THREE SECONDS!
HEY OLDER IS OLDER!
The End

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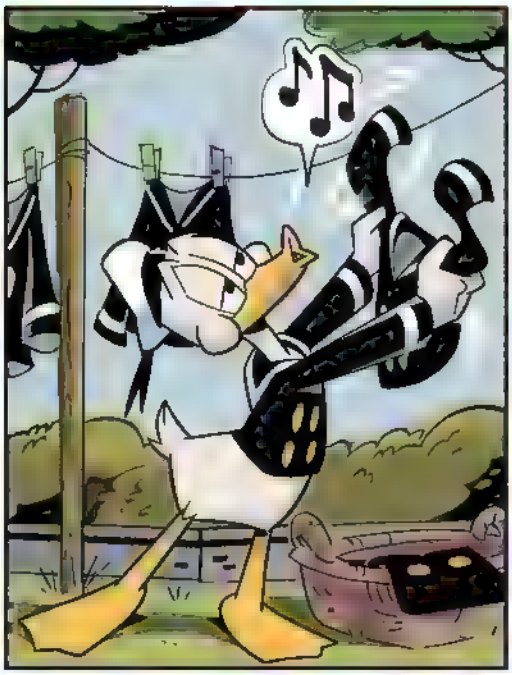
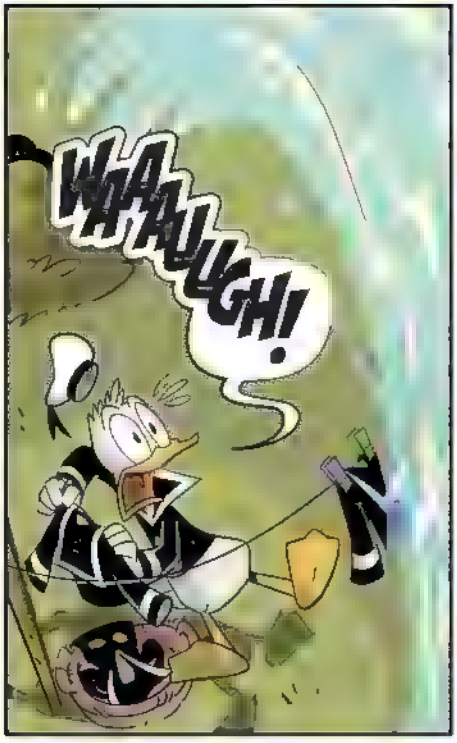
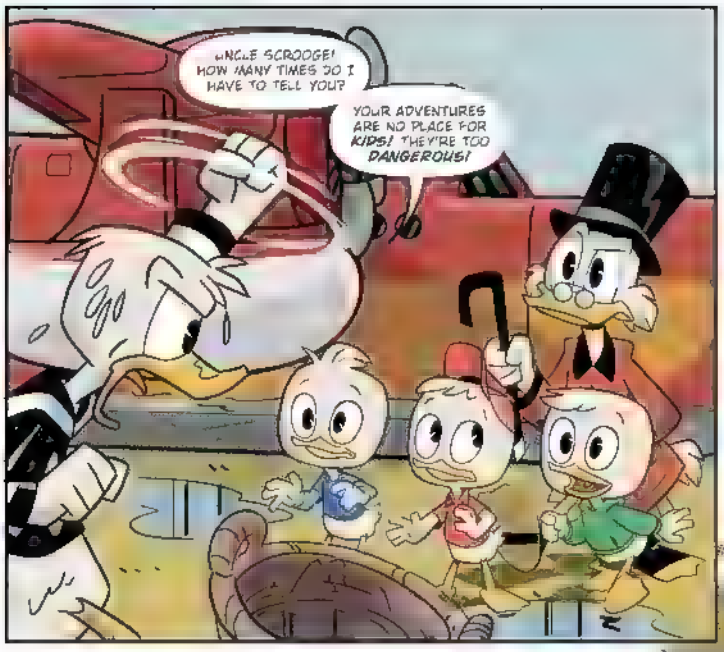
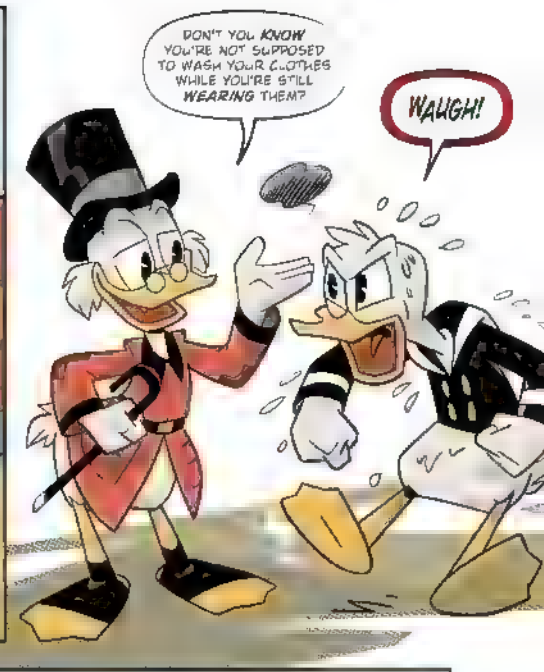
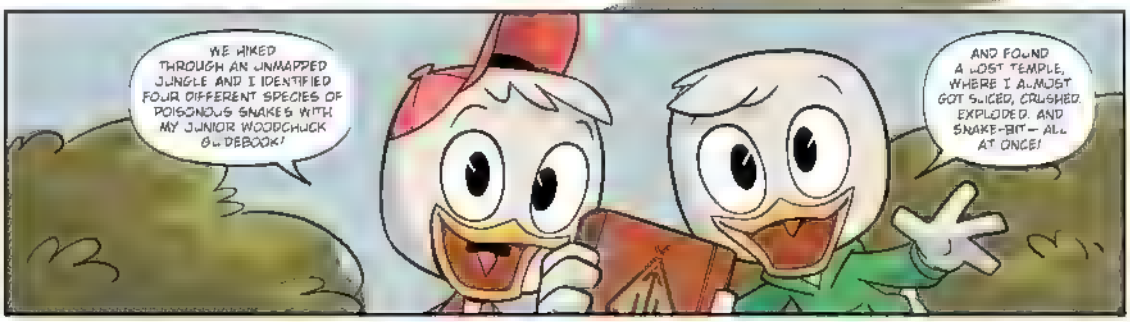
THE TWISTED TALE OF THE TWO-HEADED HORSE!

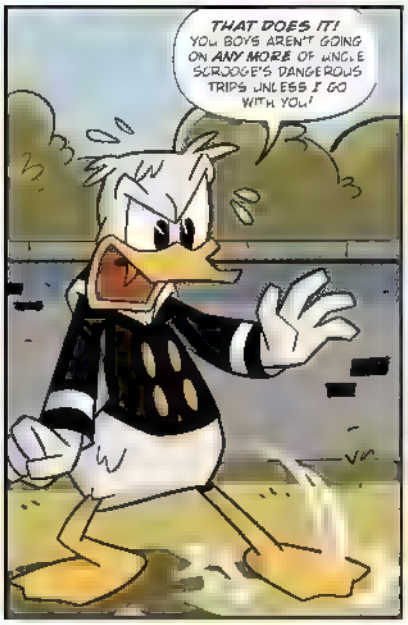


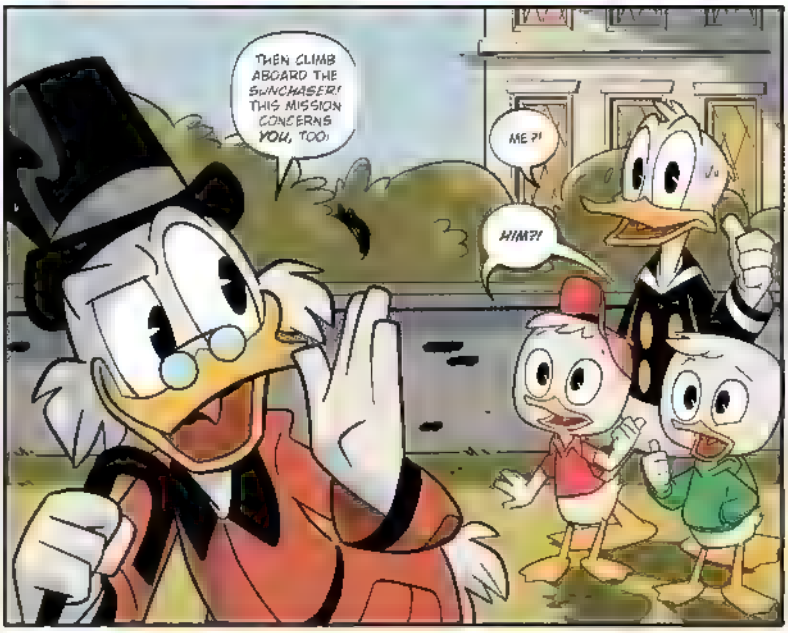












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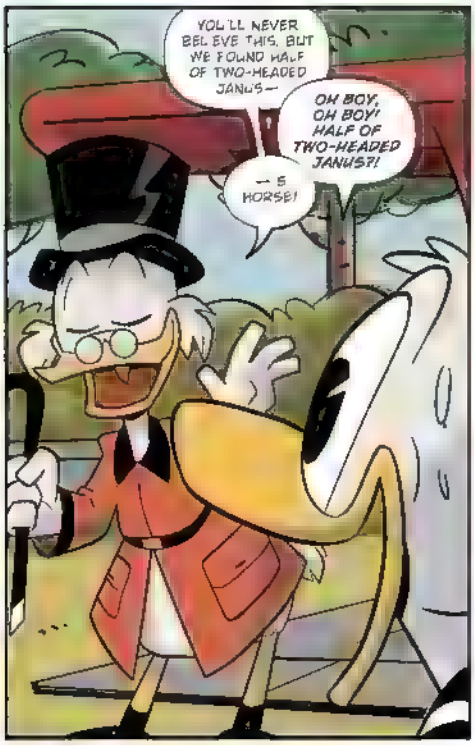
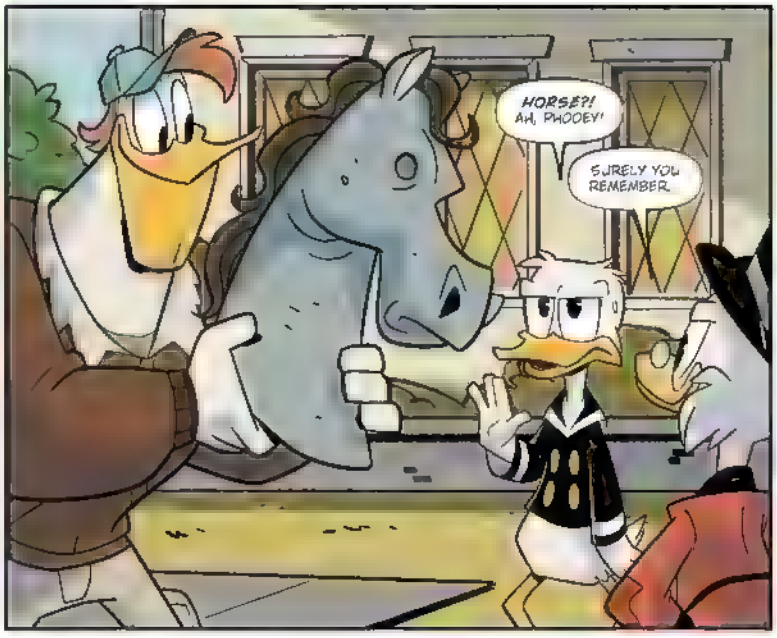
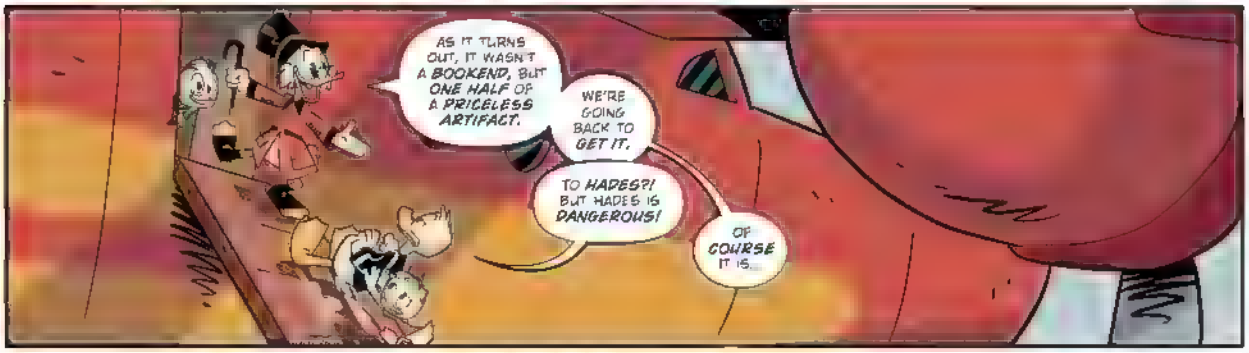
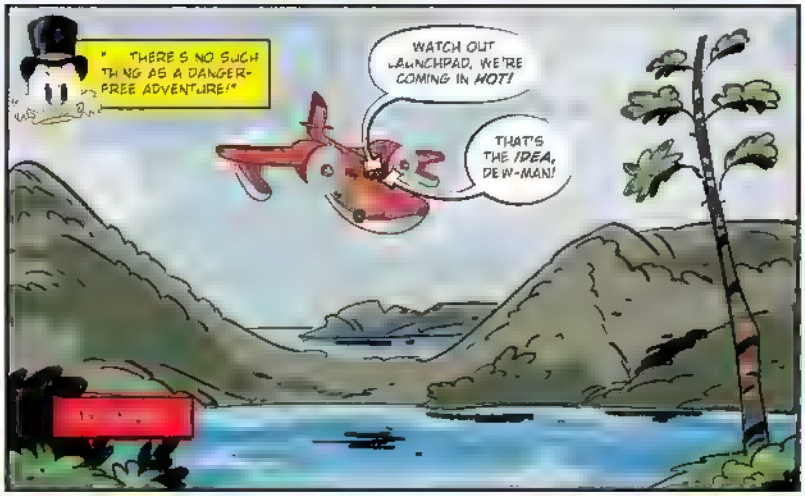

YOU'LL NEVER BELIEVE THIS, BUT WE FOUND HALF OF TWO-HEADED JANUS—
OH BOY, OH BOY! HALF OF TWO-HEADED JANUS?!
—S HORSE!

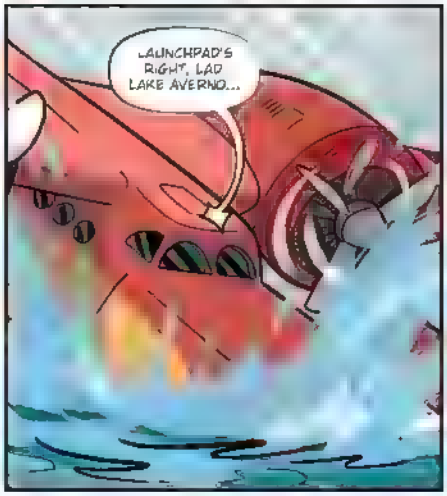

HORSE?! AH, PHOOEY!
SURELY YOU REMEMBER.

"YEARS AGO, WE WENT DOWN TO HADES TO FIND THE HEAD OF JANUS THAT WAS STOLEN FROM HIS TEMPLE AT THE FORUM HOLITORIUM."

"WE WERE DISAPPOINTED WHEN ALL WE FOUND WAS A HORSE HEAD STATUE INSTEAD. SO WE LEFT EMPTY-HANDED."


AS IT TURNS OUT, IT WASN'T A BOOKEND, BUT ONE HALF OF A PRICELESS ARTIFACT.
WE'RE GOING BACK TO GET IT.
TO HADES?! BUT HADES IS DANGEROUS!
OF COURSE IT IS...


"THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A DANGER-FREE ADVENTURE!"
WATCH OUT LAUNCHPAD, WE'RE COMING IN HOT!
THAT'S THE IDEA, DEW-MAN!


LAUNCHPAD'S RIGHT, LAD LAKE AVERNO...

IS ACTUALLY THE WAY INTO HADES!
FOR THE LIVING, AT LEAST

THE FIRST GATE IS UP AHEAD
REMEMBER, BOYS, STAY BEHIND ME AND DON'T DO ANYTHING UNLESS I TELL YOU TO
REALLY, DONALD, YOU'VE GOT TO LET THE LADS BE LADS THEY'VE GOT TO EXPERIENCE THINGS FOR THEMSELVES

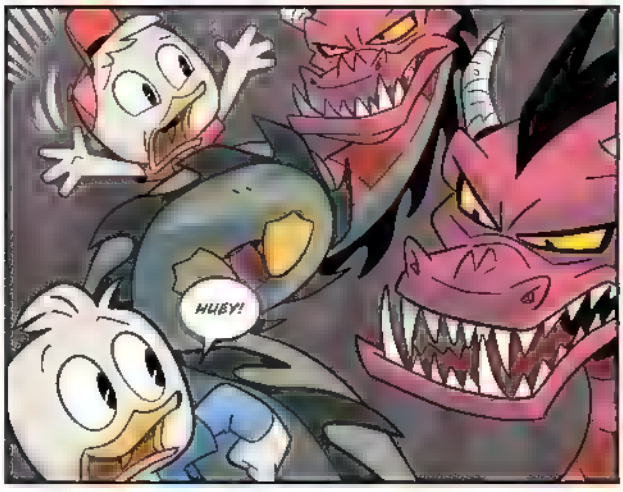
BESIDES, NOTHING WILL HAPPEN TO THEM AS LONG AS I'M AROUND I'M TOUGHER THAN THE TOUGHIES AND SMARTER THAN THE SMARTIES AND I'VE GOT EYES IN THE BACK OF MY—
HSSSSSS

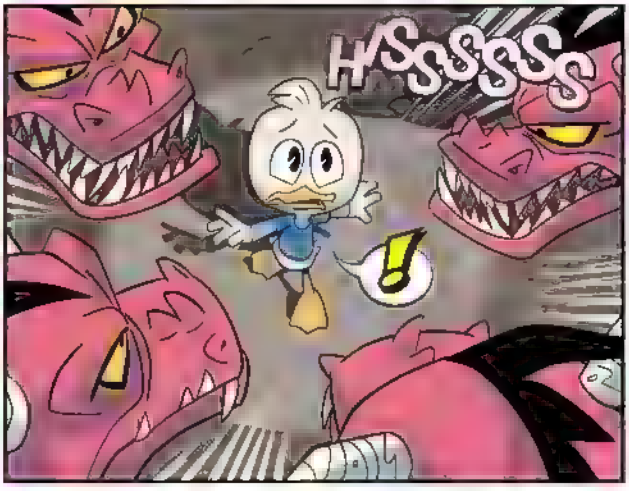
CURSE ME KILTS!
IT'S THE NINE-HEADED HYDRA!

DEWEY! HUEY! RUN!

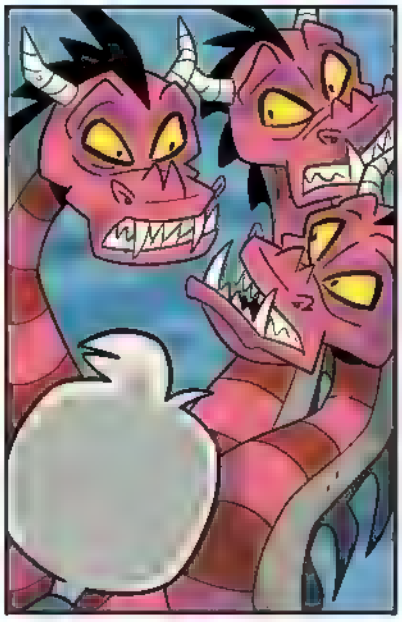
HSSSSSS
GET BEHIND ME!

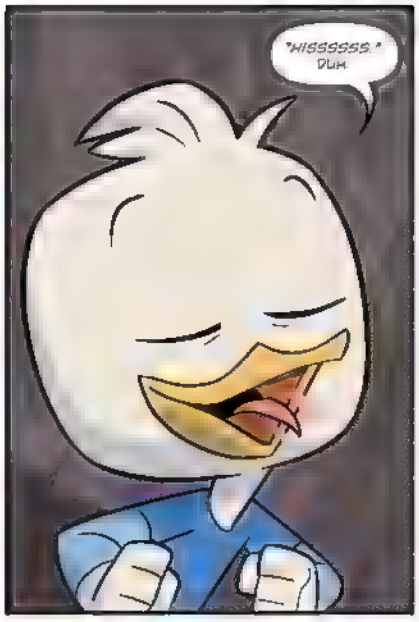
WAAAGH!
UNCLE DONALD!

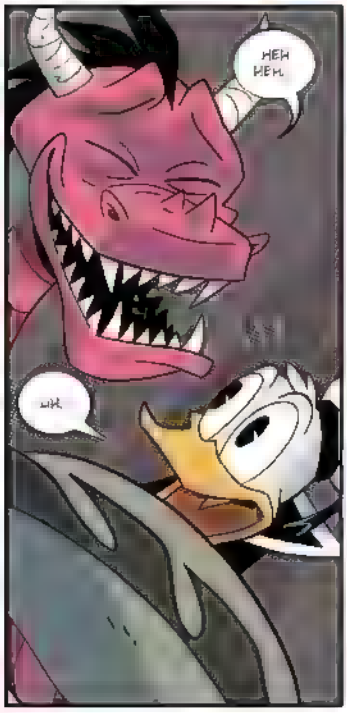

HUEY!


HSSSSSS
!

WAIT!
UH.
WHAT DID THE SNAKE SAY TO THE BLACK SPOTTED SALAMANDER?



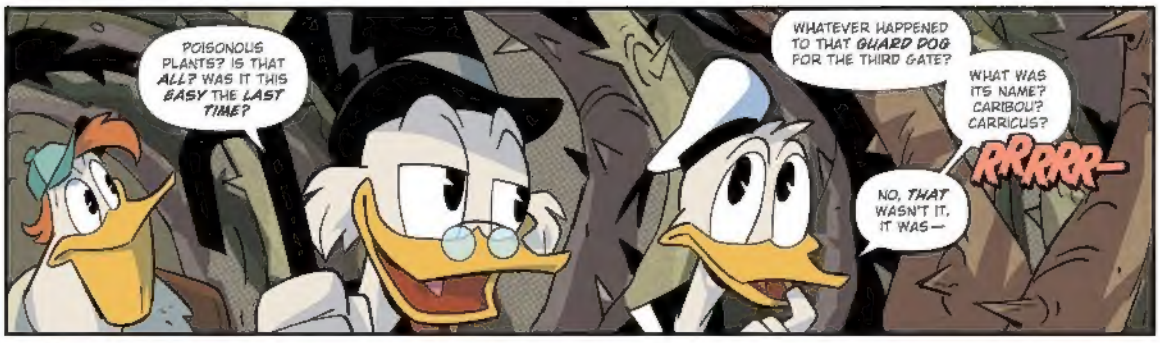

"WISSSSSS."
DUH.


HEH HEH.
UH.

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA
DEWEY! YOU DID IT, LAD!

LET'S GO! THROUGH THE SECOND GATE!

I DIDN'T THINK THIS PLACE COULD GET ANY DARKER AND SPOOKIER.
ME EITHER.
BUT I HOPE IT DOES!
STAY CLOSE TO ME, BOYS. SOME OF THESE PLANTS COULD BE POISONOUS.
I'LL CHECK THE JUNIOR WOODCHUCK GUIDEBOOK.


POISONOUS PLANTS? IS THAT ALL? WAS IT THIS EASY THE LAST TIME?
WHATEVER HAPPENED TO THAT GUARD DOG FOR THE THIRD GATE?
WHAT WAS ITS NAME? CARIBOU? CARRICUS?
RRRRR—
NO, THAT WASN'T IT. IT WAS—

GULPS
—CERBERUS!
WAUUUGH!
DONALD, NO! WE'VE GOT TO CONFUSE IT BY SCATTERING IN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS, REMEMBER?
THEY ARE REALLY INTO MULTI-HEADED THINGS DOWN HERE, HUH?

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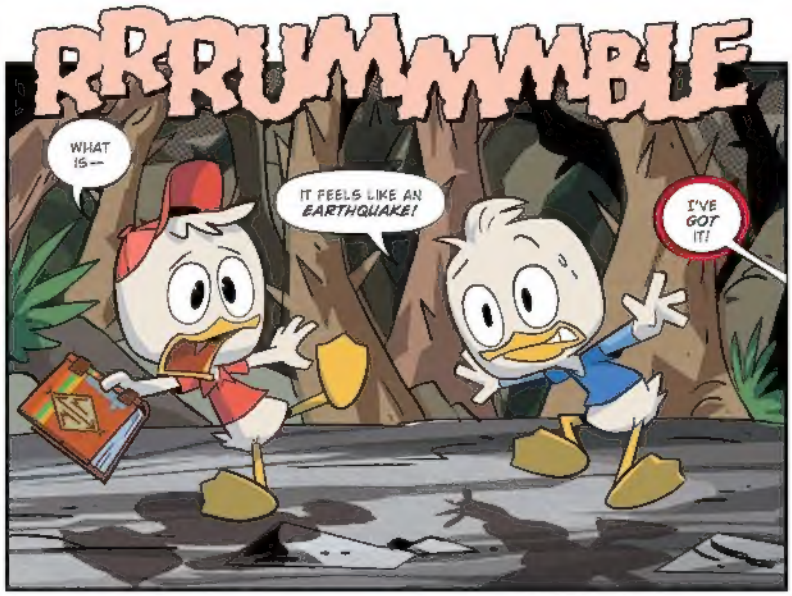
...WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT HIM?
ZZZZZZ... HERE FOR THE... ZZZZZZ... JOB INTERVIEW...

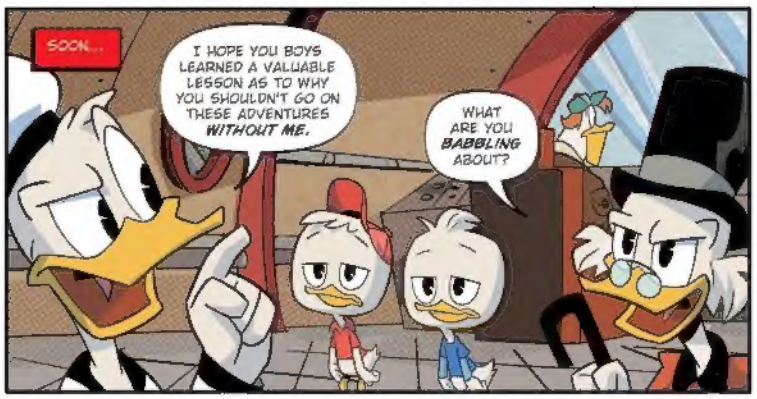

RRRUMMMMBLE
WHAT IS—
IT FEELS LIKE AN EARTHQUAKE!
I'VE GOT IT!

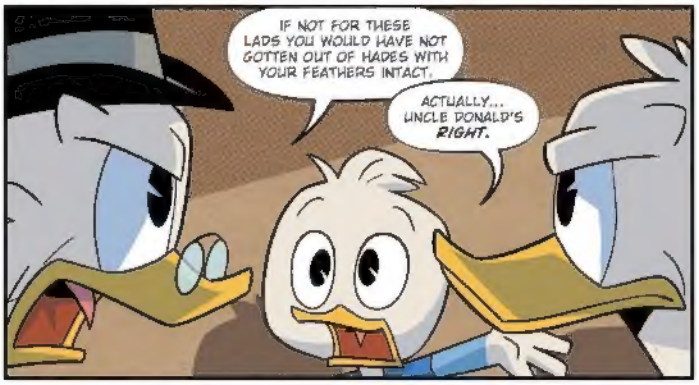
RRRUMMMMBLE
AND I DON'T THINK HADES LIKES IT VERY MUCH WHEN WE TAKE ITS STUFF!

SHAKE YOUR TAILS, LADS, UNLESS YOU'D LIKE TO BE COOKED AND SERVED WITH AN ORANGE GLAZE!
ZZZZZ... THE JOB IS MINE... ZZZZZ... REALLY?

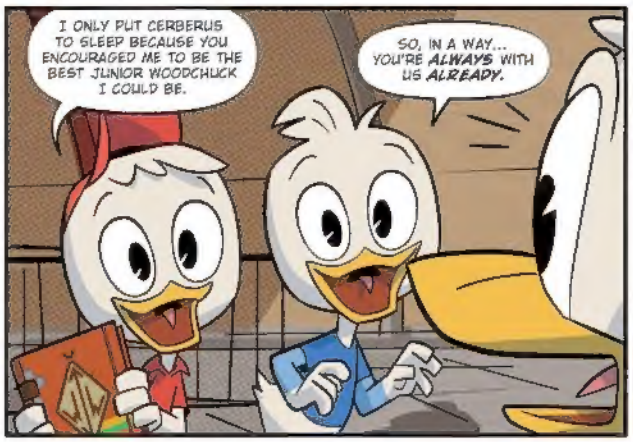
FASTER, LAUNCHPAD! FASTER!
SURE THING, MR. McDEE!

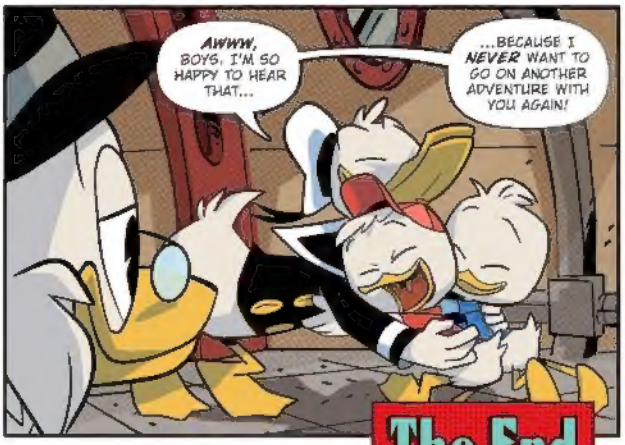
NO ONE FLIES A PLANE FASTER THAN LAUNCHPAD McQUACK!
FROOOSH


SOON...
I HOPE YOU BOYS LEARNED A VALUABLE LESSON AS TO WHY YOU SHOULDN'T GO ON THESE ADVENTURES WITHOUT ME.
WHAT ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT?


IF NOT FOR THESE LADS YOU WOULD HAVE NOT GOTTEN OUT OF HADES WITH YOUR FEATHERS INTACT.
ACTUALLY... UNCLE DONALD'S RIGHT.

HE IS?
UNCLE DONALD, YOU TAUGHT ME THAT JOKE THAT MADE THE HYDRA LAUGH.
I AM?


I ONLY PUT CERBERUS TO SLEEP BECAUSE YOU ENCOURAGED ME TO BE THE BEST JUNIOR WOODCHUCK I COULD BE.
SO, IN A WAY... YOU'RE ALWAYS WITH US ALREADY.


AWWW, BOYS. I'M SO HAPPY TO HEAR THAT...
...BECAUSE I NEVER WANT TO GO ON ANOTHER ADVENTURE WITH YOU AGAIN!

The End